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(YOR.094).

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REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 1, 4-7, 9-17, 33, and 34 are allowed.

Thus, allowed claims 1, 4-7, 9-17, 33, and 34 are all of the claims presently pending in the application.

I. OBJECTION TO SPECIFICATION

The specification is objected to because of informalities. Applicant amends the specification in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Therefore, the Examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw the objections to the specification.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that allowed claims 1, 4-7, 9-17, 33, and 34, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

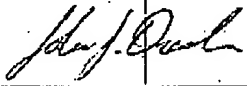
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Respectfully Submitted,

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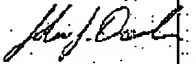
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I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 the enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to Examiner William D. Hutton, Jr., Art Unit 2176, on August 23, 2006.



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